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Re: HPV Submission for Registration # – Methyl Mercaptans Analogs

Dear Ms. Whitman:

I am submitting the attached data package to EPA as part of the Mercaptans/Thiols Council (MTC) commitment under the U.S. High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program.

The attached data package was prepared for the Methyl Mercaptans analogs, which includes the following compounds:

CAS Numbers	Methyl Mercaptans
74-93-1	Methanethiol (Methyl Mercaptan)
5188-07-8	Methanethiol, sodium salt (Sodium Mercaptide)

This submission is being made on behalf of the following MTC member companies:

- Bayer Corporation
- ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.  
(formerly Elf Atochem N.A., Inc.)
- Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP (formerly Phillips Chemical Company)
- Natural Gas Odorizing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Occidental Chemical Corporation

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If you have any questions, or would like to meet with MTC to discuss this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 669-5688 or via e-mail at ehunt@va.adelphia.net.

Sincerely,

*Submitted electronically*

Elizabeth K. Hunt  
Executive Director

Attachments:

- Methyl Mercaptan/Methyl Mercaptide Test Plan (MESHTTESTPLAN12-01.doc)
- IUCLID Dossier for Methyl Mercaptan (IUCLID74-93-1.doc)
- IUCLID Dossier for Sodium Mercaptide (IUCLID5188-07-8.doc)
- IUCLID of Select Studies for Hydrogen Sulfide (IUCLID7783-06-4.doc)

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